## BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Docket No. 2009 - 321 - T

Application for Approval of Sale of Certificate No. 9737	from )	
Portable Storage of Columbia, LLC to	)	Motion for Interim Relief
	)	Pending Consideration of
	)	Application
Portable Storage and Moving of Columbia, LLC	)	**

Pursuant to Rule 103-829, Applicant Portable Storage and Moving and Columbia, LLC ("Applicant") hereby requests permission to operate pursuant to Class E Certificate No. 9737 currently held by Seller Portable Storage of Columbia, LLC ("Seller") pending the consideration by the Commission of its Application.

By Purchase and Sale Agreement entered into on July 2, 2009, Applicant and Seller *agreed* that Applicant would purchase the assets of Seller including Certificate No. 9737 ("Certificate") that is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A. The Certificate provides the following authority:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, as defined in R.103-210(1): Between points and places in Richland, Lexington, Newberry, and Fairfield counties, South Carolina and restricted to delivery of empty 16\_X8\_8 ' and 12'X8\_X8 ' portable storage units to shipper origins, loading by the shipper, and pickup and delivery of shipper-loaded portable storage units to shipper destinations or a warehouse with shipper-loaded portable storage units subsequently delivered from the warehouse to shipper destinations.

Rule **103-156.** *Unauthorized Use of Operating Rights Prohibited*, states that a motor carrier may not permit the use of its Certificate without Commission approval. Pursuant to Rule **103-135.** *Sale, Lease or Other Transfer of a Certificate of PC&N or FWA*, sets forth the sale of a Certificate; Applicant has simultaneously filed an application for approval of the sale. It is anticipated that the consideration of the

application by the Commission will take approximately 60 days. Other than the Commission's approval, the parties are now prepared to implement the sale. As stated in Section No. 5 of the Purchase and Sale Agreement "on or before the date of receipt of temporary approval to operate business or such other time and place as the parties may agree...." Applicant therefore is now seeking the Commission's approval to operate under the Certificate. Rule 103-803. Waiver of Rules. states:

In any case where compliance with any of these rules and regulations produces unusual hardship or difficulty, or where circumstances indicate that a waiver of one or more rules or regulations is otherwise appropriate, such rule or regulation may be waived by the Commission upon a finding by the Commission that such waiver is not contrary to the public interest.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission permit it to begin operating pending its consideration of the Application. As is contained in the Application, Applicant has complied with Commission's rates and insurance requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

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